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SUBJECT: AFP SUGGESTS MOVEMENT HAS TURNED AGAINST "516" REMNANTS

1. AFP REPORT OF AUGUST 24 (ROMENSKY) CATCHES OUR EYE WITH A CLAIM THAT RECENT PEKING WALL POSTERS GIVE "CURIOUS INDICATION OF THE TURNING TAKEN" BY THE PLPC CAMPAIGN. REFERRING TO A NEW POSTER (AUGUST 24?) BY A WORKER AT PEKING TRANSPORT COMPANY, REPORT SAYS "CAMPAIGN IS LEADING TO ACTION AGAINST THE PRESUMED SURVIVORS OF" THE EXTREME LEFT "516" GROUP.
2. IT WOULD BE AN INTERESTING TURN OF EVENTS, AND NOT INCONSISTENT WITH SIGNS THAT THE MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STALLED OR REDIRECTED, IF A COUNTERATTACK OF SOME SORT HAS DEVELOPED AGAINST ELEMENTS OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION EXTREMISTS WHO EXPOSED THEMSELVES IN THE MAY-JUNE UPSURGE OF POSTER ACTIVITY.
3. IN ITS DESCRIPTION OF THE POSTER, HOWEVER, AFP GIVES LITTLE BASIS FOR JUDGING THAT THE POSTER CLEARLY REFERS TO PRESENT RATHER THAN PAST PERSECUTION OF PERSONS "WRONGLY ASSOCIATED WITH" THE "516."
4. WE WOULD WELCOME USLO COMMENT.

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